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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM FINMIN SIMONSEN TO SECRETARY OF TREASURY
BLUMENTHAL

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM FINMIN
SIMONSEN TO SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL (ORIGINAL BEING
POUCHED):

QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY: FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF FEBRUARY 1,
I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOUR KIND ATTENTION TO THE ESCAPE CLAUSE
ACTION AGAINST US IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

ON FEBRUARY 8, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION SENT TO PRESIDENT
CARTER THE FINAL REPORT ON THE CASE, SOME COMMISSIONERS HAVING
SUGGESTED THE ADOPTION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

I FEEL DUTY BOUND TO EXPRESS MY DEEP CONCERN WITH THE PROSPECT
OF ANY DECISION WHICH WOULD IMPOSE OTHER RESTRICTIONS, IN ADDITION
TO THE COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, TO THE IMPORTATION OF BRAZILIAN
FOOTWEAR. THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A DECISION WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL
TO THE TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND WOULD
INCREASE THE EXISTING IMBALANCE AGAINST BRAZIL IN THE TRADE WITH
THE UNITED STATES.

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I DO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS OF THE AMERICAN PRODUCERS, BUT
I AM CONVINCED THAT THE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE SOLUTION WHICH HAS
ALREADY BEEN ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST COULD
BEST MEET THE COMMON INTERESTS OF BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES.

KINDEST REGARDS. SINCERELY YOURS, MARIO HENRIQUE SIMONSEN,

MINISTER OF FINANCE UNQUOTE.
CRIMMINS

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O - MR. PERITO.

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